

MORE GOLD THAN EVER.

An Increase in Production in Almost Every Gold Region.

The world's gold product for the last year will surpass any year in its history. The production of last year exceeded that of all previous years, and was reported by the mint bureau at \$155,522,000.

The production for 1894 seems likely not to be less than \$175,000,000, or a gain of nearly \$20,000,000 over the figures of 1893. The principal gains have been in the United States, the Witwatersrand region of South Africa, in Australia and Russia.

It was evident last summer, says a Washington authority, that mining activity in Colorado and other western states would carry the product of this country for the year from \$35,955,000 in 1893 to \$42,000,000. It now looks as though the total would reach \$45,000.

Director Preston has checked and pruned the estimates from the great mining states, but even with large reductions they indicate an increase of \$4,750,000 in Colorado, \$2,000,000 in California, \$1,000,000 in Montana, and \$800,000 in Idaho. Large gains are also reported in Oregon and Washington, for which exact figures have not been obtained.

The increase in the production of the Witwatersrand region has been steadily maintained for five years. The production of 1890 was 494,869 ounces, at about \$17.50 an ounce; the production of 1891 was 720,258 ounces; of 1892, 1,210,868 ounces; of 1893, 1,478,475 ounces, and the estimated production for 1894 is 2,200,000 ounces. The complete figures have been received up to the close of November, and every month shows an enormous increase over the corresponding month of 1893, with an advance during the present year from 140,214 ounces in January to 175,309 ounces in November. The value of this product was about \$26,000,000 in 1893, and will be about \$38,000,000 in 1894. Other portions of America are expected to show slight gains, but they produced in the aggregate only about \$3,000,000 worth.

Australia, which shows a production in 1893 of \$35,655,000, is credited with an increase of \$2,000,000 in 1894.

The Russian empire was credited in the last mint report with the same production in 1893 as in 1892, which was \$24,800,000. Official figures since received show an increase in 1893 of about \$1,500,000, and it is thought that this will rise to \$2,000,000 for the present year.

These gains alone will swell the world's production by \$26,000,000, and would make an aggregate of more than \$181,000,000. If no losses were indicated in other countries. It is expected that such a loss may occur in China, where the product in 1893 was \$8,420,000, on account of the war with Japan. Even a large loss there would leave the world's production above \$175,000,000, and would exceed the most sanguine estimates made by Director Preston in his last report on the production of the precious metals.

Mr. Preston is endeavoring to keep his estimates within conservative bounds, for he does not wish to make a larger claim than the facts will finally warrant; but it would seem that his estimate for this year of \$170,000,000 was certain to be largely exceeded.

Selling Daughters.

The Indian is uncouth in his ways, but he has learned a thing or two from the white man. One near Tacoma, Wash., has tried to sell his daughters as a result of a game of chance, and, of course, the east is duly shocked. Why? He has the precedent of society—"cultivated" society. Daughters are sold almost every day in New York and Europe, and even in Chicago. The Indian, having lost all he had gambling, offered his daughter for thirty dollars, with which he hoped to be able to recoup his losses. It is often the same with the man of civilization. He loses all he has in speculation, and immediately looks around to see who will give the most for his daughter. She goes to the highest bidder, and he goes back to speculation. What is the difference between the two cases?

Nothing, except that the Indian offered his daughter for less money.—Chicago Evening Post.

Brilliant Colors Coming.

The spring of 1895 will be a perfect carnival of brilliant colors, and the women who love sober tints will sigh for them in vain. Royal blue, cerise, rose-pink, clear yellow in the brightest of gold embroideries and ornaments, light-green and all shades of violet, will make the churches gay on Easter morning, and still the wearers will be attired in good taste, will be in the best form and will come in for a goodly share of admiration and envy.—Chicago Record.

AFFLICTED FOR YEARS.

Mr. R. B. Goodman, Marietta, Ga., says: "I was troubled with rheumatism, which the doctors called sciatica, for a number of years, doctoring with everything I could hear of, without benefit, until I commenced with Dr. King's Royal Germetner, which cured me sound and well. I was at times for several months so I could not walk at all. I have now been thoroughly well of it for four years, and think there is no medicine that can equal Germetner." New package, large bottle, 108 doses, \$1. For sale by Harvey & Roby.

Unbelievers try to find, not the truth about Christianity and the Bible, but only evidence against them.

There is a time to be silent, under false accusations, and refute them only by our lives. "Speech is silver, silence is golden."

We should openly confess our purposes and hopes at the proper time, when to keep silent would be treason to the truth and the cause. Then "speech is gold, and silence is death."

Those who condemn others unjustly really pronounce condemnation on themselves.

MARVELOUS RESULTS.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundersman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at River Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seems as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Harvey & Roby's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.

"Mrs. Van Millions is going on the stage."

"Why, who told you so?"

"Nobody. But she's just begun suit for a divorce."—Chicago Record.

New Blood.

Cross—What does Sellers mean by advertising "New blood in the business?"

Blackwell—Why, didn't you hear? He's taken his wife's rich old grandfather into the firm.—N. Y. World.

A Truthful Boy.

Mrs. De Fad (in bric-a-brac shop)—You have a beautiful collection of antiques here.

New Boy—Yes'm, we have all the latest novelties.—N. Y. Weekly.

Karl's Clover Root Tea

is a sure cure for headache and nervous diseases. Nothing relieves so quick.

AGENTS WANTED—Male and female, old and young, \$10 to \$20 a day, easily made selling our Queen Plating outfits, and doing Gold, Silver, Nickel, Copper and Brass Plating that is warranted to wear from five to fifteen years, every class of Metal, Tableware, Jewelry, &c. Light and easily handled no experience required to operate them. Can be carried by hand with ease from house to house, same as grip sack or satchel. Agents are making money rapidly. They sell to almost every business house, family and work-shop. Cheap, durable, simple and within the reach of every one. Plates almost instantly; equal to the finest new work. Send for circulars &c.

Queen City Silver and Nickel Plating Co., East St. Louis, Illinois.

Energy Always Wins.

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Very respectfully,
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If you want to make money, send for circulars and prices of the Queen Platers; can be used by any one. Plates beautiful, and equal to the finest new work. Every class of goods or metals.

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Silver and Nickel Plating Co., EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.

[Mention this paper.]

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For sale by Harvey & Roby.

RISO'S CURE FOR
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.
CONSUMPTION

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Kainit is a complete specific against "Rust."

Our granules are not advertising chumblers, containing no fertilizer, but are practical works, containing the results of latest experiments in this line. Every cotton farmer should have a supply. They are sent free for the trial.

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at Nassau St., New York.

A Natural Beautifier

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion.

Good advice: Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by Harvey & Roby.

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is the famous remedy of Dr. Jno. A. McGill, for all diseases peculiar to ladies: It is the one natural cure for female troubles because it is applied right to the diseased parts.

It is as safe and harmless as a flax seed poultice, the first application drawing out fever and soreness and stopping at once those distressing pains from which so many women suffer.

Don't take internal remedies for female weakness! Common sense requires a direct application to cure leucorrhoea, ulceration, profuse and difficult menstruation, inflammation, congestion, falling and drooping of the womb, ovarian and fibroid tumors, laceration of cervix, and all diseases of these organs.

Every lady can treat herself with Orange Blossom. Send your address to Dr. J. A. McGill & Co., 2 & 4 Hubbard Court, Chicago, Ill., for a free sample, and a book giving full directions for home treatment.

ALL DRUGGISTS.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids to furnish record and blank books for the county for the year 1896 will be received until the 1st Monday in January, 1896. By order of the Board of Supervisors.

G. R. CONNER, Clerk.

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East Bound Passenger, 4:57 a. m.
West " " 2:50 p. m.

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